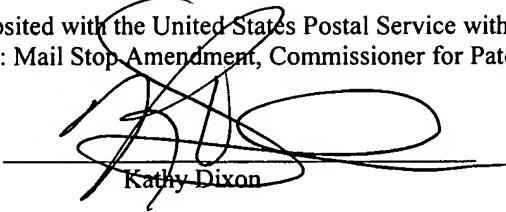


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the office action of September 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

There are no amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

There are no amendments to the abstract in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments began on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, together with a Credit Card Payment Form, are attached herewith.